The University of Alberta Department of Music presents:

# **CONCERT CHOIR**



Evelyn Grieger, Conductor

Friday, April 9, 2010 at 8:00 pm Convocation Hall, Arts Building, University of Alberta



#### PROGRAM

Ave verum corpus

William Byrd
(1543-1623)

Tenebrae factae sunt

\*Ramona Luengen
(b. 1960)

Mirjam Frank, alto soloist

Bogoroditse Devo,
from All-night Vigil (Vsenoshchnoye bdeniye op. 37)

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Abendlied

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Josef Rheinberger
(1839-1901)

In beauty may I walk

Jonathan Dove
(b. 1959)

Who knows where the Seasons Go?

\*Larry Nickel
(b. 1952)

Cantate Domino Z Randall Stroope (b. 1953)

Jennifer Lee, piano

Alesha Bogdan, soprano soloist

#### Intermission

Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103

He, Zigeuner

Wißt ihr, wann mein Kindchen

Brauner Bursche

Röslein dreie in der Reihe

Kommt dir manchmal

Erica Sorensen, piano

Weit und breit schaut niemand

Rote Abendwolken ziehn

Love Songs for Springtime

The Despairing Lover

The Bailiff's Daughter

\*Paul Halley

(1952)

Bryan LeGrow, piano

Feller from Fortune, from 5 Songs of the Newfoundland Outports

arr. \*Harry Somers (1925-1999)

Danielle Germain, piano

Steal Away

arr. \*Gary Ewer (b. ?)

Kimberley Taylor, conductor Jennifer Lee, piano

\*denotes Canadian composer

University of Alberta Concert Choir, 2009-2010 Conductor: Dr Evelyn M Grieger Assistant Conductor: Kimberley Taylor

Accompanists: Danielle Germain, Jennifer Lee, Bryan LeGrow, Erica Sorensen

Alesha Bogdan
Aly Carigan
Isabel Davis
Olivia Garland
Danielle Germain
Gianna Read
Ashley Rees

Kimberley Taylor

Soprano I

### Soprano II Kaylee Rudiger Megan Ruggles Amber Schneider Amy Stewart Leigh Walbaum

# Alto I Ellen Clark Sabrina Fok Kiersten Hawthorn Sandra Kim Krista Milani Audrey Mo Morgan Nadeau Olivia Ruschkowski Erica Sorensen Jennifer Vandermeer

Alto II
Nafiseh Dadgoster
Mirjam Frank
Kelly Kim
Jennifer Lee
Daria Storoshchuk

### Tenor Louis Bouchier Douglas Friesen Jesse Orjasaeter

### Baritone Daniel Belbas Harlan Bertolin Bryan LeGrow Brent Pancheshen

# Bass Jeremy Doody Corey Smith

#### **Texts and Translations**

#### Ave Verum Corpus

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

O dulcis, o pie, o Jesu, fili Mariae, miserere mei.

#### Tenebrae factae sunt

Tenebrae factae sunt, dum crucifixissent
Jesum Judaei:
et circa horam nonam exclamavit Jesus voce
magna:
Deus meus, ut quid me dereliquisti?
Et inclinato capite, emisit spiritum.
Exclamans Jesus voce magna ait:
Pater, in manus tuas commendo spiritum
meum.

#### Bogoroditze Devo

Bogoroditse Devo, raduisya, Blagodatnaya Mariye, Gospod s Toboyu. Blagoslovenna Ty v zhenakh, i blagosloven plod chreva Tvoyego, yako Spasa rodila esi dush nashikh.

Abendlied (Luke 24:29) Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden, und der Tag hat sich geneiget.

In beauty may I walk
(anon. from the Navajo)
translated by Jerome K. Rothenberg
In beauty may I walk,
All day long may I walk,
Through the returning seasons,
May I walk.
Beautifully will I possess again
Beautifully birds,
Beautifully will I posses again,
Beautifully joyful birds.

Hail the true body
born of the Virgin Mary:
who truly suffered and was sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man:
from whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.
O sweet, O gentle,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me.

Darkness came over the earth when the Jews did crucify Jesus;
And around the ninth hour Jesus exclaimed in a loud voice:
"My God! Why hast Thou forsaken me?"
And inclining His head, He gave up the spirit.
Jesus, exclaiming in a loud voice, said:
"Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."

Rejoice, O Virgin Mother of God, Mary full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, for Thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.

Abide with us, for evening is coming, and the day will soon be over.

On the trail marked with pollen may I walk, With grasshoppers about my feet may I walk. With dew about my feet.
With beauty before me,
With beauty behind me,
With beauty above me,
With beauty all around me,
It is finished in beauty, Ah!

#### Who Knows Where the Seasons Go?

(Ecclesiastes)

Who knows where the wind blows? to the north, to the south – round and round it goes.

Who knows where the seasons go Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter snow. I will go on Singing I go on singing through the joy and sorrow, for I know that perfect Love endures, and there will be tomorrow

From the womb of our birth, we will return to the earth, and the spirit to the One.

I know where the river flows, through the mountains to the sea, on and on it goes.
I know where the spirit goes when day is done,
I'm going home to the One.

#### Cantate Domino

Cantate Domino canticum novum. Adorate Dominum in atrio sancto eius.

Zigeunerlieder, op. 103

(Hungarian folksongs, translated by Hugo Conrat)

1. He, Zigeuner, greife in die Saiten ein! Spiel das Lied vom ungetreuen Mägdelein! Laß die Saiten weinen, klagen, traurig bange,

Bis die heiße Träne netzet diese Wange!

Sing to the Lord a new song! O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

1. Hey, gypsy, sound your strings! Play the song of the faithless girl! Make the strings weep and moan in sad despair Till hot tears moisten these cheeks! 3. Wißt ihr, wann mein Kindchen Am allerschönsten ist?
Wenn ihr süßes Mündchen Scherzt und lacht und küßt.
Schätzelein,
Du bist mein,
Inniglich
Küß ich dich,
Dich erschuf der liebe Himmel
Einzig nur für mich!

Wißt ihr, wann mein Liebster
Am besten mir gefällt?
Wenn in seinen Armen
Er mich umschlungen hält.
Schätzelein,
Du bist mein,
Inniglich
Küß ich dich,
Dich erschuf der liebe Himmel
Einzig nur für mich!

- 5. Brauner Bursche führt zum Tanze Sein blauäugig schönes Kind, Schlägt die Sporen keck zusammen, Csardas-Melodie beginnt, Küßt und hertz sein süßes Täubchen, Dreht sie, führt sie, jauchzt und springt; Wirft drei blanke Silbergulden Auf das Cimbal, daß es klingt.
- 6. Röslein dreie in der Reihe blühn so rot, Daß der Bursch zum Mädel geht, is kein Verbot! Lieber Gott, wenn das verboten wär, Ständ die schöne weite Welt schon längst nicht mehr, Ledig bleiben Sünde wär!

Schönstes Städtchen in Alföld ist Ketschkemet, Dort gibt es gar viele Mädchen schmuck und nett! Freunde, sucht euch dort ein Bräutchen aus, Freit um ihre Hand und gründet euer Haus, Freudenbecher leeret aus! 3. Do you know when my little girl Is at her loveliest?
When her sweet little mouth Jokes and laughs and kisses.
Sweetheart,
You are mine,
Tenderly
I kiss you,
Dear heaven made you
For me alone!

Do you know when my beloved Pleases me most?
When he holds me
In his arms' embrace.
Sweetheart,
You are mine,
Tenderly
I kiss you,
Dear heaven made you
For me alone!

- 5. A swarthy lad leads his lovely
  Blue-eyed lass to the dance,
  Boldly clashes his spurs together,
  A czárdás melody begins,
  He kisses and hugs his sweet little dove,
  Turns her, leads her, exults and leaps;
  Throws three shining silver florins
  That make the cimbalom ring.
- 6. Three little red roses bloom side by side, It's no crime for a lad to visit his lass!

  Dear God, if that were a crime,

  This fair wide world would long ago have ceased to exist,

  Staying single would be a sin!

The loveliest town in Alföld is Kecskemét, Where many smart and nice girls live! Friends, find yourselves a young bride there, Win her hand and set up house, Drain beakers of joy! 7. Kommt dir manchmal in den Sinn, Mein süßes Lieb, Was du einst mit heil'gem Eide Mir gelobt? Täusch mich nicht, verlaß mich nicht, Du weißt nicht wie lieb ich dich hab, Lieb du mich, wie ich dich, Dann strömt Gottes Huld auf dich herab!

9. Weit und breit schaut niemand mich an, Und wenn sie mich hassen, was liegt mir dran?
Nur mein Schatz der soll mich lieben allezeit,
Soll mich küssen, umarmen und herzen in Ewigkeit.

Kein Stern blickt in finsterer Nacht; Keine Blum mir strahlt in duftiger Pracht. Deine Augen sind mir Blumen, Sternenschein, Die mir leuchten so freundlich, die blühen nur mir allein.

11. Rote Abendwolken ziehn Am Firmament, Sehnsuchtsvoll nach dir, mein Lieb, Das Herze brennt; Himmel strahlt in glünder Pracht Und ich träum bei Tag und Nacht Nur allein von dem süßen Liebchen mein. 7. Do you sometimes recall,
My sweetest,
What you once pledged to me
With a sacred oath?
Do not deceive me, do not leave me,
You do not know how much I love you,
Love me as I love you,
And God's grace will pour down on you!

9. No one looks at me for miles around, And if they hate me, what do I care? My sweetheart alone shall love me always, Shall kiss, embrace and cuddle me for evermore.

No star shines in the dark night; No flower covers me in fragrant splendour. Your eyes to me are flowers and starlight, They beam on me fondly, they blossom for me alone.

11. Red evening clouds drift Across the sky; My heart burns longingly For you, my love; The sky's ablaze in glowing glory And night and day I dream Solely of my sweet love.

### Love Songs for Springtime

1. The Despairing Lover (William Walsh)
Distracted with care, for Phillis the fair;
Since nothing could move her,
Poor Damon, her lover, Resolves in despair,
No longer to languish, nor bear so much anguish;
But, mad in his love, To a precipice goes;
Where, a leap from above Would soon finish his woes.

When in rage he came there, Beholding how steep The sides did appear, And the bottom how deep; His torments projecting, And sadly reflecting, That a lover forsaken A new love may get; But a neck when once broken, Can never be set: And that he could die Whenever he would; But, that he could live But as long as he could;

How grievous soever The torment might grow, He scorned to endeavour to finish it so. But bold, unconcerned At thought of the pain, He calmly returned to his cottage again.

### 2. The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington (Anon.)

There was a youth and a well-loved youth,
And he was an esquire's son,
He loved the bailiff's daughter dear,
That lived in Islington.
But she was coy, and she would not believe
That he did love her so,
No, nor at any time she would any countenance to him show.
But when his friends did understand
His fond and foolish mind,
They sent him up to fair London,
An apprentice for to bind.

And when he had been seven long years, His love he had not seen; "Many a tear have I shed for her sake When she little thought of me." All the maids of Islington Went forth to sport and play; All but the bailiff's daughter dear; She secretly stole away. She put off her gown of grey, And put on her piggish attire, She is up to fair London gone, Her true-love to require.

As she went along the road,
The weather was hot and dry,
There was she aware of her true-love,
At length came riding by,
She stept to him as red as a rose,
And took him by the bridle-ring:
"I pray you kind sir, give me one penny,
To ease my weary limb."
"I pri-thee, sweetheart, canst thou tell me
Where that thou wast born?"
"At Islington, kind sir," said she,
"Where I've had many a scorn."

"I pri-thee, sweetheart, canst thou tell me Whether thou dost know The bailiff's daughter of Islington?" "She's dead, sir, long ago." "Then will I sell my goodly steed, My saddle and my bow; I will into some far country,
Where no man doth me know."
"Oh stay, Oh stay, though goodly youth!
She's alive, she is not dead;
Here she standeth by thy side,
And is ready to be thy bride!"
"Oh farewell grief, and welcome joy,
Ten thousand times and o'er!
For now I have seen my own true-love,
That I thought I should see no more."

Feller From Fortune (text collected by K. Peacock)

1. There's lots of fish in Bonavist' harbour,
Lots of fish right in around here,
Boys and girls are fishin' together,
Forty-five from Carbonear.

#### Refrain:

Catch ahold this one, catch ahold that one, Swing around this one, swing around she, Dance around this one, dance around that one, Diddle-dum this one, diddle-dum dee.

- 2. Sally is the pride of Cat Harbour, Ain't been swung since last year-ear, Drinkin' rum and wine and cassis What the boys brought home from St. Pierre.
- 3. Sally goes to church ev'ry Sunday Not for to sing nor for the hear-ear, But to see the feller from Fortune What was down here fishin' the year.
- 4. Sally got a bouncin' new baby.
  Father said that he didn' care-are,
  'Cause she got that from the feller from Fortune
  What was down here fishin' the year here.
- 5. Uncle George got up in the mornin', He got up in a 'ell of a tear, And he ripped the arse right out of his britches, Now he's got ne'er pair to wear.
- 6. There's lots of fish in Bonavist' Harbour, Lots of fishermen in around here; Swing your partner Jimmy Joe Jacobs, I'll be home in the spring of the year.

### Steal Away

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here.

- 1. My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder; The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.
- 2. Green trees are bending, Poor sinners stand a-trembling; The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

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